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To ensure the safety of imported food products for the citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To ensure the safety of imported food products for the citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Ending Agricultural Threats: Safeguarding America’s  
6       Food for Everyone (EAT SAFE) Act of 2007”.

7       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
8       this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.
- Sec. 4. Food safety training, personnel, and coordination.

- Sec. 5. Reporting of smuggled food products.
- Sec. 6. Civil penalties relating to illegally imported meat and poultry products.
- Sec. 7. Certification of food safety labs.
- Sec. 8. Data sharing.
- Sec. 9. Public notice regarding recalled food products.
- Sec. 10. Foodborne illness education and outreach competitive grants program.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the safety of the food supply of the United  
4 States is vital to—

5 (A) the health of the citizens of the United  
6 States;

7 (B) the preservation of the confidence of  
8 those citizens in the food supply of the United  
9 States; and

10 (C) the success of the food sector of the  
11 United States economy;

12 (2) the United States has the safest food supply  
13 in the world, and maintaining a secure domestic food  
14 supply is imperative for the national security of the  
15 United States;

16 (3) in a report published by the Government  
17 Accountability Office in January 2007, the Com-  
18 troller General of the United States described food  
19 safety oversight as 1 of the 29 high-risk program  
20 areas of the Federal Government; and

1 (4) the task of preserving the safety of the food  
2 supply of the United States is complicated by pres-  
3 sures relating to—

4 (A) food products that are smuggled or im-  
5 ported into the United States without being  
6 screened, monitored, or inspected as required by  
7 law; and

8 (B) the need to improve the enforcement of  
9 the United States in reducing the quantity of  
10 food products that are—

11 (i) smuggled into the United States;  
12 and

13 (ii) imported into the United States  
14 without being screened, monitored, or in-  
15 spected as required by law.

16 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this Act:

18 (1) **ADMINISTRATION.**—The term “Administra-  
19 tion” means the Food and Drug Administration.

20 (2) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term “Adminis-  
21 trator” means the Administrator of the Animal and  
22 Plant Health Inspection Service.

23 (3) **DEPARTMENT.**—The term “Department”  
24 means the Department of Agriculture.

1           (4) **FOOD DEFENSE THREAT.**—The term “food  
2       defense threat” means any intentional contamina-  
3       tion, including any disease, pest, or poisonous agent,  
4       that could adversely affect the safety of human or  
5       animal food products.

6           (5) **SMUGGLED FOOD PRODUCT.**—The term  
7       “smuggled food product” means a prohibited human  
8       or animal food product that a person fraudulently  
9       brings into the United States.

10          (6) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
11       the Secretary of Agriculture.

12 **SEC. 4. FOOD SAFETY TRAINING, PERSONNEL, AND CO-**  
13 **ORDINATION.**

14       (a) **DEPARTMENT.**—

15           (1) **TRAINING PROGRAMS.**—

16               (A) **AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS.**—

17                   (i) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary  
18                   shall establish training programs to edu-  
19                   cate each Federal employee who is em-  
20                   ployed in a position described in section  
21                   421(g) of the Homeland Security Act of  
22                   2002 (6 U.S.C. 231(g)) on issues relating  
23                   to food safety and agroterrorism.

24                   (ii) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
25                   **TIONS.**—There is authorized to be appro-

1            priated to carry out this subparagraph  
 2            \$1,700,000.

3            (B) CROSS-TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF  
 4            UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PRO-  
 5            TECTION.—

6            (i) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
 7            shall establish training programs to edu-  
 8            cate border patrol agents employed by the  
 9            United States Customs and Border Protec-  
 10          tion of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
 11          rity about identifying human, animal, and  
 12          plant health threats and referring the  
 13          threats to the appropriate agencies.

14          (ii) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
 15          TIONS.—There is authorized to be appro-  
 16          priated to carry out this subparagraph  
 17          \$4,800,000.

18          (2) ILLEGAL IMPORT DETECTION PER-  
 19          SONNEL.—Subtitle G of the Department of Agri-  
 20          culture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6981  
 21          et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 22          lowing:

23    **“SEC. 263. FOOD SAFETY PERSONNEL AND TRAINING.**

24          “(a) ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.—Not later than 2  
 25          years after the date of enactment of the Ending Agricul-

1 tural Threats: Safeguarding America’s Food for Everyone  
 2 (EAT SAFE) Act of 2007, the Secretary shall hire a suffi-  
 3 cient number of employees to increase the number of full-  
 4 time field investigators, import surveillance officers, sup-  
 5 port staff, analysts, and compliance and enforcement ex-  
 6 perts employed by the Food Safety and Inspection Service  
 7 as of October 1, 2007, by 100 employees, in order to—

8 “(1) provide additional detection of food de-  
 9 fense threats;

10 “(2) detect, track, and remove smuggled human  
 11 food products from commerce; and

12 “(3) impose penalties on persons or organiza-  
 13 tions that threaten the food supply.

14 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 15 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
 16 \$10,000,000.”.

17 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Chapter IV of the Federal  
 18 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341 et seq.)  
 19 is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 **“SEC. 417. FOOD SAFETY PERSONNEL AND TRAINING.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
 22 date of enactment of the Ending Agricultural Threats:  
 23 Safeguarding America’s Food for Everyone (EAT SAFE)  
 24 Act of 2007, the Administration shall hire a sufficient  
 25 number of employees to increase the number of full-time

1 field investigators, import surveillance officers, support  
2 staff, analysts, and compliance and enforcement experts  
3 employed by the Administration as of October 1, 2007,  
4 by 150 employees, in order to—

5 “(1) provide additional detection of food de-  
6 fense threats;

7 “(2) detect, track, and remove smuggled food  
8 products from commerce; and

9 “(3) impose penalties on persons or organiza-  
10 tions that threaten the food supply.

11 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
12 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
13 \$15,000,000.”.

14 (c) COORDINATION OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Sec-  
15 tion 411(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
16 U.S.C. 211(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(4) COORDINATION OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—  
19 The Commissioner of United States Customs and  
20 Border Protection, in coordination with the Sec-  
21 retary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Food  
22 and Drugs, shall conduct activities to target, track,  
23 and inspect shipments that—

24 “(A) contain human and animal food prod-  
25 ucts; and

1           “(B) are imported into the United  
2           States.”.

3 **SEC. 5. REPORTING OF SMUGGLED FOOD PRODUCTS.**

4           (a) DEPARTMENT.—

5           (1) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—

6           (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 days  
7           after the date on which the Department identi-  
8           fies a smuggled food product, the Secretary  
9           shall provide to the public notification describ-  
10          ing the food product identified by the Depart-  
11          ment and, if available, the individual or entity  
12          that smuggled the food product.

13          (B) REQUIRED FORMS OF NOTIFICA-  
14          TION.—The Secretary shall provide public noti-  
15          fication under subparagraph (A) through—

16               (i) a news release of the Department  
17               for each smuggled food product identified  
18               by the Department;

19               (ii) a description of each smuggled  
20               food product on the website of the Depart-  
21               ment;

22               (iii) the management of a periodically  
23               updated list that contains a description of  
24               each individual or entity that smuggled the



1 food product identified by the Secretary  
2 under subparagraph (A); and

3 (iv) any other appropriate means, as  
4 determined by the Secretary.

5 (2) NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF HOME-  
6 LAND SECURITY.—Not later than 30 days after the  
7 date on which the Department identifies a smuggled  
8 food product, the Secretary shall provide to the De-  
9 partment of Homeland Security notification of the  
10 smuggled food product.

11 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 days  
14 after the date on which the Administration  
15 identifies a smuggled food product, the Sec-  
16 retary of Health and Human Services shall pro-  
17 vide to the public notification describing the  
18 smuggled food product identified by the Admin-  
19 istration and, if available, the individual or enti-  
20 ty that smuggled the food product.

21 (B) REQUIRED FORMS OF NOTIFICA-  
22 TION.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
23 Services shall provide public notification under  
24 subparagraph (A) through—

1 (i) a press release of the Administra-  
2 tion for each smuggled food product identi-  
3 fied by the Administration;

4 (ii) a description of each smuggled  
5 food product on the website of the Admin-  
6 istration;

7 (iii) the management of a periodically  
8 updated list that contains a description of  
9 each individual or entity that smuggled the  
10 food product identified by the Secretary of  
11 Health and Human Services under sub-  
12 paragraph (A); and

13 (iv) any other appropriate means, as  
14 determined by the Secretary of Health and  
15 Human Services.

16 (2) NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF HOME-  
17 LAND SECURITY.—Not later than 30 days after the  
18 date on which the Administration identifies a smug-  
19 gled food product, the Secretary of Health and  
20 Human Services shall provide to the Department of  
21 Homeland Security notification of the smuggled food  
22 product.

1 **SEC. 6. CIVIL PENALTIES RELATING TO ILLEGALLY IM-**  
 2 **PORTED MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.**

3 (a) MEAT PRODUCTS.—Section 20(b) of the Federal  
 4 Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 620(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “(b) The Secretary” and insert-  
 6 ing the following:

7 “(b) DESTRUCTION; CIVIL PENALTIES.—

8 “(1) DESTRUCTION.—The Secretary”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Each individual or en-  
 11 tity that fails to present each meat article that is the  
 12 subject of the importation of the individual or entity  
 13 to an inspection facility approved by the Secretary  
 14 shall be liable for a civil penalty assessed by the Sec-  
 15 retary in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for each  
 16 meat article that the individual or entity fails to  
 17 present to the inspection facility.”.

18 (b) POULTRY PRODUCTS.—Section 12 of the Poultry  
 19 Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 461) is amended—

20 (1) by striking the section heading and all that  
 21 follows through “(a) Any person” and inserting the  
 22 following:

23 **“SEC. 12. PENALTIES.**

24 “(a) PENALTIES RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF  
 25 CERTAIN SECTIONS.—

26 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person”; and

1           (2) in subsection (a) (as amended by paragraph  
2           (1)), by adding at the end the following:

3           “(2) **FAILURE TO PRESENT POULTRY PROD-**  
4           **UCTS AT DESIGNATED INSPECTION FACILITIES.—**  
5           Each individual or entity that fails to present each  
6           poultry product that is the subject of the importa-  
7           tion of the individual or entity to an inspection facil-  
8           ity approved by the Secretary shall be liable for a  
9           civil penalty assessed by the Secretary in an amount  
10          not to exceed \$25,000 for each poultry product that  
11          the individual or entity fails to present to the inspec-  
12          tion facility.”.

13          (c) **EGG PRODUCTS.**—Section 12 of the Egg Prod-  
14          ucts Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1041) is amended—

15               (1) by striking the section heading and all that  
16               follows through “(a) Any person” and inserting the  
17               following:

18          **“SEC. 12. PENALTIES.**

19               “(a) **PENALTIES RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF**  
20          **CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTIONS.—**

21               “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Any person”; and

22               (2) in subsection (a) (as amended by paragraph  
23               (1)), by adding at the end the following:

24               “(2) **FAILURE TO PRESENT EGG PRODUCTS AT**  
25          **DESIGNATED INSPECTION FACILITIES.—**Each indi-

1       vidual or entity that fails to present each egg prod-  
 2       uct that is the subject of the importation of the indi-  
 3       vidual or entity to an inspection facility approved by  
 4       the Secretary shall be liable for a civil penalty as-  
 5       sessed by the Secretary in an amount not to exceed  
 6       \$25,000 for each egg product that the individual or  
 7       entity fails to present to the inspection facility.”.

8   **SEC. 7. CERTIFICATION OF FOOD SAFETY LABS; SUBMIS-**  
 9                   **SION OF TEST RESULTS.**

10       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter IV of the Federal Food,  
 11   Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341 et seq.), as  
 12   amended by section 4(b), is amended by adding at the end  
 13   the following:

14   **“SEC. 418. CERTIFICATION OF FOOD SAFETY LABS; SUBMIS-**  
 15                   **SION OF TEST RESULTS.**

16       “(a) DEFINITION OF FOOD SAFETY LAB.—In this  
 17   section, the term ‘food safety lab’ means an establishment  
 18   that conducts testing, on behalf of an importer through  
 19   a contract or other arrangement, to ensure the safety of  
 20   articles of food.

21       “(b) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—

22               “(1) IN GENERAL.—A food safety lab shall sub-  
 23   mit to the Secretary an application for certification.  
 24   Upon review, the Secretary may grant or deny cer-  
 25   tification to the food safety lab.

1           “(2) CERTIFICATION STANDARDS.—The Sec-  
2       retary shall establish criteria and methodologies for  
3       the evaluation of applications for certification sub-  
4       mitted under paragraph (1). Such criteria shall in-  
5       clude the requirements that a food safety lab—

6           “(A) be accredited as being in compliance  
7       with standards set by the International Organi-  
8       zation for Standardization;

9           “(B) agree to permit the Secretary to con-  
10      duct an inspection of the facilities of the food  
11      safety lab and the procedures of such lab before  
12      making a certification determination;

13          “(C) agree to permit the Secretary to con-  
14      duct routine audits of the facilities of the food  
15      safety lab to ensure ongoing compliance with  
16      accreditation and certification requirements;

17          “(D) submit with such application a fee es-  
18      tablished by the Secretary in an amount suffi-  
19      cient to cover the cost of application review, in-  
20      cluding inspection under subparagraph (B); and

21          “(E) agree to submit to the Secretary, in  
22      accordance with the process established under  
23      subsection (c), the results of tests conducted by  
24      such food safety lab on behalf of an importer.

1       “(c) SUBMISSION OF TEST RESULTS.—The Sec-  
 2       retary shall establish a process by which a food safety lab  
 3       certified under this section shall submit to the Secretary  
 4       the results of all tests conducted by such food safety lab  
 5       on behalf of an importer.”.

6       (b) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 303(f) of the Federal  
 7       Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 333(f)) is  
 8       amended—

9               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and  
 10              (5) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively;

11              (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
 12       lowing:

13       “(3) An importer (as defined in section 418) shall  
 14       be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed  
 15       \$25,000 if such importer knowingly engages in the fal-  
 16       sification of test results submitted to the Secretary by a  
 17       food safety lab certified under section 418.

18       “(4) A food safety lab certified under section 418  
 19       shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to  
 20       exceed \$25,000 for knowingly submitting to the Secretary  
 21       false test results under section 418.”;

22              (3) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “paragraph  
 23       (3)(A)” and inserting “paragraph (5)(A)”;

24              (4) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by  
 25       striking “paragraph (1) or (2)” each place it ap-

1       pears and inserting “paragraph (1), (2), (3), or  
2       (4)”; and  
3       (5) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated, by  
4       striking “paragraph (4)” each place it appears and  
5       inserting “paragraph (6)”.

6 **SEC. 8. DATA SHARING.**

7       (a) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MEMORANDA OF  
8 UNDERSTANDING.—The Secretary shall ensure that the  
9 agencies within the Department of Agriculture, including  
10 the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the Agricultural  
11 Research Service, and the Animal and Plant Health In-  
12 spection Service, enter into a memorandum of under-  
13 standing to ensure the timely and efficient sharing of all  
14 information collected by such agencies related to  
15 foodborne pathogens, contaminants, and illnesses.

16       (b) INTERAGENCY MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-  
17 STANDING.—The Secretary, in collaboration with the Sec-  
18 retary of Health and Human Services, shall enter into a  
19 memorandum of understanding between the agencies with-  
20 in the Department of Agriculture, including those de-  
21 scribed in subsection (a), and the agencies within the De-  
22 partment of Health and Human Services, including the  
23 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food  
24 and Drug Administration, to ensure the timely and effi-  
25 cient sharing of all information collected by such agencies



1 related to foodborne pathogens, contaminants, and ill-  
 2 nesses.

3 **SEC. 9. PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING RECALLED FOOD**  
 4 **PRODUCTS.**

5 (a) DEPARTMENT.—

6 (1) NEWS RELEASES REGARDING RECALLED  
 7 FOOD PRODUCTS.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which  
 9 a human or animal food product regulated by  
 10 the Department is voluntarily recalled, the Sec-  
 11 retary shall provide to the public a news release  
 12 describing the human or animal food product.

13 (B) CONTENTS.—Each news release de-  
 14 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall contain a  
 15 comprehensive list of each human and animal  
 16 food product regulated by the Department that  
 17 is voluntarily recalled.

18 (2) WEBSITE.—The Secretary shall modify the  
 19 website of the Department to contain—

20 (A) not later than 1 business day after the  
 21 date on which a human or animal food product  
 22 regulated by the Department is voluntarily re-  
 23 called, a news release describing the human or  
 24 animal food product;

1 (B) if available, an image of each human  
 2 and animal food product that is the subject of  
 3 a news release described in subparagraph (A);  
 4 and

5 (C) not later than 90 days after the date  
 6 of enactment of this Act, a search engine  
 7 that—

8 (i) is consumer-friendly, as deter-  
 9 mined by the Secretary; and

10 (ii) provides a means by which an in-  
 11 dividual could locate each human and ani-  
 12 mal food product regulated by the Depart-  
 13 ment that is voluntarily recalled.

14 (3) STATE-ISSUED AND INDUSTRY PRESS RE-  
 15 LEASES.—To meet the requirement under paragraph  
 16 (1)(A), the Secretary—

17 (A) may provide to the public a press re-  
 18 lease issued by a State; and

19 (B) shall not provide to the public a press  
 20 release issued by a private industry entity in  
 21 lieu of a press release issued by the Federal  
 22 Government or a State.

23 (4) PROHIBITION ON DELEGATION OF DUTY.—  
 24 The Secretary may not delegate, by contract or oth-  
 25 erwise, the duty of the Secretary—

1 (A) to provide to the public a news release  
2 under paragraph (1); and

3 (B) to make any required modification to  
4 the website of the Department under paragraph  
5 (2).

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

7 (1) PRESS RELEASES REGARDING RECALLED  
8 FOOD PRODUCTS.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which  
10 a human or animal food product regulated by  
11 the Administration is voluntarily recalled, the  
12 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
13 provide to the public a press release describing  
14 the human or animal food product.

15 (B) CONTENTS.—Each press release de-  
16 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall contain a  
17 comprehensive list of each human and animal  
18 food product regulated by the Administration  
19 that is voluntarily recalled.

20 (2) WEBSITE.—The Secretary of Health and  
21 Human Services shall modify the website of the Ad-  
22 ministration to contain—

23 (A) not later than 1 business day after the  
24 date on which a human or animal food product  
25 regulated by the Administration is voluntarily

1 recalled a press release describing the human or  
2 animal food product;

3 (B) if available, an image of each human  
4 and animal food product that is the subject of  
5 a press release described in subparagraph (A);  
6 and

7 (C) not later than 90 days after the date  
8 of enactment of this Act, a search engine  
9 that—

10 (i) is consumer-friendly, as deter-  
11 mined by the Secretary of Health and  
12 Human Services; and

13 (ii) provides a means by which an in-  
14 dividual could locate each human and ani-  
15 mal food product regulated by the Admin-  
16 istration that is voluntarily recalled.

17 (3) STATE-ISSUED AND INDUSTRY PRESS RE-  
18 LEASES.—For purposes of meeting the requirement  
19 under paragraph (1)(A), the Secretary of Health  
20 and Human Services—

21 (A) may provide to the public a press re-  
22 lease issued by a State; and

23 (B) may not provide to the public a press  
24 release issued by a private industry entity in

1           lieu of a press release issued by a State or the  
2           Federal Government.

3           (4) PROHIBITION ON DELEGATION OF DUTY.—

4           The Secretary of Health and Human Services may  
5           not delegate, by contract or otherwise, the duty of  
6           the Secretary of Health and Human Services—

7                   (A) to provide to the public a press release  
8                   under paragraph (1); and

9                   (B) to make any required modification to  
10           the website of the Administration under para-  
11           graph (2).

12   **SEC. 10. FOODBORNE ILLNESS EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**  
13                   **COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM.**

14           Title IV of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
15   Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621 et seq.)  
16   is amended by adding at the end the following:

17   **“SEC. 412. FOODBORNE ILLNESS EDUCATION AND OUT-**  
18                   **REACH COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM.**

19           “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20                   “(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-  
21           trator’ means the Administrator of the Food Safety  
22           and Inspection Service.

23                   “(2) COMMISSIONER.—The term ‘Commis-  
24           sioner’ means the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

1           “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-  
2           tity’ means—

3                   “(A) the government of a State (including  
4                   a political subdivision of a State);

5                   “(B) an educational institution;

6                   “(C) a private for-profit organization;

7                   “(D) a private non-profit organization; and

8                   “(E) any other appropriate individual or  
9                   entity, as determined by the Secretary.

10          “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary (acting  
11 through the Administrator of the Cooperative State Re-  
12 search, Education, and Extension Service), in consultation  
13 with the Administrator and the Commissioner, shall estab-  
14 lish and administer a competitive grant program to pro-  
15 vide grants to eligible entities to enable the eligible entities  
16 to carry out educational outreach partnerships and pro-  
17 grams to provide to health providers, patients, and con-  
18 sumers information to enable those individuals and enti-  
19 ties—

20                   “(1) to recognize—

21                           “(A) foodborne illness as a serious public  
22                           health issue; and

23                           “(B) each symptom of foodborne illness to  
24                           ensure the proper treatment of foodborne ill-  
25                           ness;

1 “(2) to understand—

2 “(A) the potential for contamination of  
3 human and animal food products during each  
4 phase of the production of human and animal  
5 food products; and

6 “(B) the importance of using techniques  
7 that help ensure the safe handling of human  
8 and animal food products; and

9 “(3) to assess the risk of foodborne illness to  
10 ensure the proper selection by consumers of human  
11 and animal food products.

12 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
13 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
14 \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year there-  
15 after.”.

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